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### The Chicago Aftermath.

The watchmen are already telling us of the night-what the signs of promise are in Illinois and that vicinity.

Judge Dunne may be down and out. It really does not matter much. He is not a politician, and in office has shown none of the qualities of leadership. It was probably a mistake to call him from the bench. where he was serving with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He may, in time, find his way back there, And here is another illustration of the unwisdom of going to the bench for political candidates. Let judges be left out of the calculation. If well placed on the bench, they are certain not to be if transferred to the hurly-burly of seeking political office, or invested with the duties of such an

But how about Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst? Chicago gossip has it that bothand particularly the latter-were injured in Tuesday's contest, and that a movement will be made to eliminate both from the Illinois and the general middle states equa-

The case as to Mr. Bryan is not so clear. As The Star suggested yesterday, Mr. Bryan need not be utterly cast down. His assistance was declined. His sympathies were with both Judge Dunne and the latter's platform, but he had no opportunity to voice them in the campaign. He and his friends may claim that a series of blasts on his bugle horn would have been worth thousands of votes. But the horn, by Judge Dunne's own decision, was silent. Mr. Hearst, on the other hand, was in the thick of the fray, and went down in the heap. Did he injure Judge Dunne? His enemies charge that he did, and it must be admitted that his position was queer. What had he, who had taken himself out of the democratic party in New York, properly to do with the democratic leadership of Chicago? How could be expect the democratic voters of the latter city to follow him, when he had repudiated the democrace of the city of his residence, and was expecting a recount of the ballots cast in the New York mayoralty election to seat him as mayor as an anti-democrat? And yet such was his standing in the Chicago

As Chicago has refused to recognize him as a democratic leader, can Mr. Hearst reasonably hope for recognition as a democrat elsewhere? Would not his logical and his best play be to drop all disguises, and to London rested upon his standing at the appeal for support solely as the leader of bar and his brilliant talents as an orator, the Independence League, which is equally opposed to the democratic party and to the republican party? He certainly cannot hope to be a democrat in one place and an independent in another

#### Conservatism in Spelling Reform. Members of the simplified spelling board

met yesterday in New York to discuss ways and means of conducting the propaganda in proposing changes in the English orthography. This a wise move. If spelling reform is to be accomplished it must probme through successive moves, and moves must not be radical. If the board can obtain public acceptance of even one new spelling a year it will have made practical progress. Language is eternal and the result of generations of slow adapta-

Those who favor the other method believe that while of course every word on the reform lists will not be adopted by the public, some of them will, and by such pusianghts upon custom and prejudice, frerepeated, success is steadily Thus, they claim that in consequence of the proposal of the 300-word list which was so promptly adopted by the President last year and finally rejected by ongress, despite this latter action many of the new forms have come into use in certain quarters. Against this argument is st are partisans of the reform movement lowing the lead of the board.

and generally until the children are accusformers than conflicting local systems of spelling. The country can worry along with a wide range of dialect differences in speech, but it must have a common, solid foundation for the written-language or it will linguistically go to smash.

The denunciation of polygamy by Joseph Smith does not go so far that there will be any more revelations in its favor.

mentary addresses on letters between influential men sound like sarcasm.

### Preventive Police Work.

Brussels is about to try an experiment in crime prevention which is of more than passing interest. Believing that the chief duty of a police force is to head off the would-be criminal before he has accomplished his purpose, the authorities of the Belgian capital have undertaken to reinforce their constabulary with a special squad of badge bearers, whose duty it will be to hunt up the people who are under the stress of circumstances calculated to drive or tempt them into wrongdoing, and to persuade them to forego their evil intentions. This undertaking is of itself a sufficient novelty to attract attention, but there is one feature of the enterprise which calls for especial consideration. This squad will be composed, not of men, but of women between the ages of forty and fifty years, either spinsters or childless widows. They

These women will be official missionaries. to convert the criminally inclined to pause and reflect upon the nature and consequences of their contemplated acts. It the Brussels officials will find their chief difficulty in finding the right kind of women her husband at the next

he mental and moral processes of the under world. They must be practical women, and not mere theorists. They must know all about the motives that lead to crime, the effects of poverty and illness, of handling of the blade. bad breeding and unwholesome environment. They must be, finally, experts capaole of determining just where the unfortunate denizens of the under world draw their lines between right and wrong.

Of course every city missionary who goes into the slums seeking the rescue of the unfortunates from their evil ways is a preventive agent, and it is unquestionable that but for the labors of the great army of good people who visit the poor on charitable and Christian errands the crime percentage would be higher than it now is. But it must be said that much of the work done by them is not precisely suited to the conditions as they exist. Many\_of these well-meaning people are idealists who do personal absence letters to THE STAR not sufficiently appreciate the extremely should not be addressed to any individual | practical nature of the problems that confront the poor and the ignorant and the evilly inclined denizens of the tenements

and the alleys. It is hoped that as a result of the organized work established by Mrs. Russell Sage for the study of sociological conditions much good will be accomplished in the eradication of the evils to which large communities are now subject. Perhaps a hint as to one practical way to achieve results is afforded by the Brussels experiment. But whether the preventive work of reform is best done by means of municipal missionaries or through the agency of wellmanaged associations of citizens, the urgent need of such a work is apparent to all who have studied modern city condi-

tions.

Harriman and "Jimmy" Hyde. It now appears that E. H. Harriman was among the indorsers of James Hazen Hyde for the ambassadorship to France. We need not be surprised. The choice and the reason for it accord with the ideas of public office attributed to Mr. Harriman. He is quoted as taking a money view of official responsibilities and those invested with them, and why should not "Jimmy" with his wealth have a place? An ambassadorship, of all places. Why, certainly, Wouldn't "Jimmy" entertain as lavishly in Paris as the next fellow? Was there much more than that for an ambassador to do? Send "Jimmy." Give the boy a chance. Nor did this view originate with Mr. Harriman and "Jimmy's" other backers. Twenty-five years ago it prevailed in the case of William Waldorf Astor, a rich young New Yorker, who was sent as minister to Italy on the strength of his purse, spent a year or two there, wrote a feeble novel, and retired. Fourteen years ago Mr. Cleveland, on Mr. Whitney's recommendation, offered the same post to James Van Alen, a rich New Yorker who had subscribed liberally to Mr. Cleveland's campaign fund. Ridicule, however, drove Mr. Van Alen from the field. After the offer and the reasons for it had been freely discussed by the newspapers. Mr. Van Alen concluded that he did not desire to go

And yet within the past quarter of a century New York has contributed to the diplomatic field some of its most notable and competent figures.

Mr. Morton's appointment to Paris was not made on the strength of his wealth. Besides his wealth, he had a record of usefulness in public office which insured excellent service at the French capital. Such service was rendered, and Mr. Morton returned home to receive even higher honors. Joseph H. Choate's appointment and he was an ornament to his office Whitelaw Reid, who served at Paris during the Harrison administration, and is serving in London now, is one of the foremost of our public men, and easily equal to the most important public business. Mr. Astor, after his sojourn abroad, tried

for elective office at home, but failed, and then in disgust turned his back on the country. He is now a British subject, residing near London. Mr. Van Alen spends the most of his time in Europe. The country he aspired to represent in Italy interests him but little. Probably never again will a democratic campaign collector coax fifty thousand of his good dollars out of his wallet for political purposes. And "Jimmy." as we all know, now lives in Paris, a man of leisure and fashion, and is quite as well satisfied with French violets as with any that were ever plucked for him here in

### Rayner.

As a distributer of taffy Senator Rayner s not without claims to consideration. Hear him on the subject of the opposition and the presidential field:

"President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election. Taft is a man of tremendous power and popularity. Foraker is a tower of intellectual strength, of irresistible purpose and lofty courage. Knox is as charming and attractive in his com-panionship and as modest and humble in his demeanor as he is massive and complete in his mental make-up. Root is as great a lawyer as there is in America. Fairbanks at this time is nearer the goal than any one I have named.

Handsome beyond measure, and certain o advance the Maryland senator's personal oopularity on the republican side of the Senate chamber. Equally amiable and complimentary is he, too, as to his own side of he fence. His preference is for a southern andidate. Senator Daniel of Virginia meeting all of his requirements, but should Mr. Bryan be nominated Mr. Rayner will support him with pleasure and enthusiasm. But will Maryland? She has twice refused.

There is some question now as to who owns the north pole, but there will be no further doubt about it if H. H. Rogers concludes it would be a good piece of property for Standard Oil.

The Russian novelist may win reputation by an American lecture tour, but the man who takes a real chance is the Russian editor who stays in St. Petersburg.

Some kind and influential friend should try to persuade Harry Thaw, in the event of acquittal, not to make any effort to pose

"Some difference of recollection" is the latest of a number of polite ways of saying

It is not accurately known whether Richard Mansfield is sick or merely has the artistic temperament hugely.

### A Modern Martyr.

The women of Trenton, N. J., who are members of a certain church are zealously endeavoring to raise a large congregational fund. Having no direct incomes, these good women are put to various expedients to obtain funds. Some of them are baking and selling their products. Others are doing fancy work. At a recent "experience social" they told their tales of industry and finance, and one of them caused a sensation by declaring that she had entered into a contract with her husband to shave him at the regular rate of 15 cents. The will not be uniformed, and thus it is exwomen who had been sending crullers and pected that they will be able to secure entrance into the places where crime-inducing tidies to the exchanges were immediately interested. They wanted to know what success their sister had had with the razor, for here was a field that lay open to practically every member of the financial combination. This request proved to be an goes without saying that in selecting them embarrassment to the lady barber. She hesitated and was then asked to produce

courage, infinite tact and keen insight into might observe the signs of her skill. Then she confessed that her husband was not particularly proud of his facial appearance and was keeping under cover as much as possible until she improved in her

> This case raises an interesting question. Who is really contributing to the fund from this family? Is it the wife who struggles with an unfamiliar tool of trade? Or is it the husband who submits to her ministrations? Truly, the sacrifice this good man is making for the sake of the church is worthy of the highest degree of admiration. He is displaying the spirit of the early Christian martyrs. No cut rates for cut shaves. No beating down the price on a contract basis. No undue influence through family connections to secure exceptional favors. Just a straight, plain case of patient endurance for a cause. This Trenton man deserves a monument when he passes away, imposing and commemorative of his inspiring example to all mankind.

It looks as if there was never a moment when Chauncey M. Depew did not have some kind of a desirable position securely

riveted. If the Panama canal never develops any-

thing worse than a series of restaurant

overcharges it will be a colossal success. Ohio has made such a specialty of political activity that it can take care of several presidential booms at the same time.

London will regard Chicago's repudiation of city ownership as another evidence of the old world's leadership in opinion.

### SHOOTING STARS.

Surprising.

"There is no way of guessing the races," remarked the man with a sad look in his

"No," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I have noticed the jockey with the most beautiful costume is as liable to win as anybody else."

What Happens. "When Greek meets Greek!" said the

man who quotes. "What happens then?" "I don't remember exactly. I suppose it's time to get an interpreter.'

A Formality. No springtime ever yet has dared To settle down to weather nice, Until the fruit crop is declared

An utter failure once or twice. Ever Suspicious.

"He is a man of lofty ideals." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. although a man sometimes gets credit for lofty ideals when he is merely holding out for a high price."

"Dar ain' no mo' chance," said Uncle Eben, "of a rich man gittin' tired of makin' money dan dar is of a boy winnin' all de marbles he wants."

#### In the Interests of Peace. Our manners now are more discreet

Than in the days of vore. When clashing blades were wont to meet In combat meant for gore: We hint at deviations from The truth in phrase polite, And though we grow indignant some We never want to fight.

The Texas gun is put aside. The old-time bowie knife Grows rusty; though we're full of pride, We do not long for strife.

So, when an angry mood dismays, We turn, with danger slight, To circumlocutory ways That will not start a fight

### A Tragedy of Margin Trading.

"I have lost heavily and there is no use in my trying to hold out." This was the message telephoned to a friend by a woman in Dorchester, who then hung up the re-ceiver and went to her bed room and sho herself. It has been "a rich man's panic," the talk on the street. But while the big the talk on the street. But while the big railroad jugglers are working their schemes and the bulls and bears of the exchange are rioting in reciprocal slaughter ruin is brought home to smaller people, and if few of them seek the oblivion of suicide, as did this woman in Dorchester, it is because they have the greater courage or the stronger conscience to live and face it. There is misery widespread in the rages of the stock market.

### Warship Construction.

From the New York Herald.

If the wise pilots of foreign sea powers may serve as guides, philosophers and friends, the construction of our warships should be assigned equably to navy yards and to private establishments. This spells economy, minimizes waste and multiplies agencies of national defense. Such a policy will, for example, enable the government to have always at its command officers and men skilled through uninterrupted employment in the theory and prac-tice of a difficult art. It will furnish moreover, needful standards of time and cost for estimating the bids of contractors and enable navy yards, notably in war, to go forward speedily and with accumulated experience on the urgent repairs of fight-

### Hughes' Fight.

From the New York Evening Post. That Gov. Hughes is at the parting of the ways is now perfectly obvious. The test of his mettle is at hand; if he is the chivalrous fighter we think him, he must welcome it, for his is a most unusual and inspiring leadership. Behind him in solid phalanx are those who desire permanent good government, with the particular reforms which Mr. Hughes has espoused. On the other side the line-up is distinct On the other side the line-up is distinct, for the preliminary maneuvering has brought out clearly the unholy alliance of Grady and Raines and their followers.

### A Pair of Them.

From the Kansas City Journal. "The republican party's hope hangs on one man," says Col. Bryan. This is hardly accurate. The republican party rests its hope on two men—its own candidate and Col. Bryan.

### Hark!

rom the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Machine politics has disappeared from most of the states, and the reformers will not have to waste any more time in smash-ing slates. Once more the voice of the

### eople bids fair to dominate the land. The Briber.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. An important symptom of reform appears in the popular notion that the giver of a bribe belongs in the same jail with the

### Back to the Pines? From the Atlanta Georgian.

Senator Depew is now a champion of forestry. Evidently wants the tall timber there when he has to take to it.

### A Great Man. From the Galveston News.

A great man is one who can make at least one speech in a lifetime that is not a bitter appeal to either sectional prejudice, race prejudice or personal prejudice.

## Could He Do It?

From the Springfield Republican. Mr. Roosevelt has one more triumph awaiting him. It remains for him to show that he can hypnotize a panic and scare that he can hy off hard times.

The Poor Peach! From the Baltimore Sun.

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